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Kikuo MAEDA, et al.

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Confirmation No. 3405

Filed: January 9, 2006

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For: **ROLLER BEARING ASSEMBLY UTILIZING RACEWAY MEMBERS PREPARED FROM  
STEEL PLATE**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is requested that the Title on the Official Filing Receipt be corrected. The correct Title is **ROLLER BEARING ASSEMBLY UTILIZING RACEWAY MEMBERS PREPARED FROM STEEL PLATE**, as is evidenced by the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 22, 2006. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original receipt on which the errors have been noted in red.

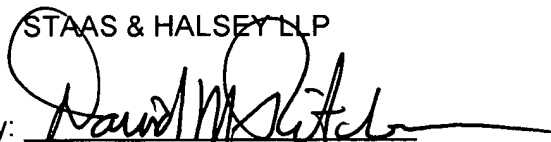
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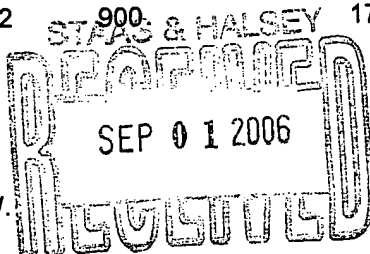
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/563,764**

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Title

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-- ROLLER BEARING ASSEMBLY  
 UTILIZING RACEWAY MEMBERS  
 PREPARED FROM STEEL PLATE --

Preliminary Class

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title "ROLLER BEARING WITH STEEL PLATE RACE" as identified in the PCT application to the title -- ROLLER BEARING ASSEMBLY UTILIZING RACEWAY MEMBERS PREPARED FROM STEEL PLATE -- as identified in the executed Inventors' Declaration, Assignment, and on page 1 of the US National Phase application as filed.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

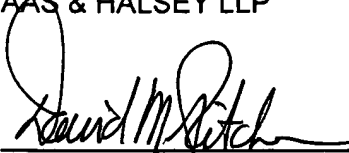
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